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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V, Enforcement Division
Attention: Chief, Compliance Unit
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Subject: Maywood Technical Center Noncompliance
NPDES Permit No: IL 0059064

Dear Sirs:

Commonwealth Edison Company hereby submits notice of noncompliance for discharge from the subject facility.

For the south stormwater runoff collection and oil/water separator system, an oil and grease value of 20 mg/l was obtained from a grab sample on June 18, 1981. The limit is 15 mg/l.

The cause of this noncompliance is attributed to a 3-inch, short duration rainfall which occurred on June 13, 1981. Due to this excessive rainfall, flooding of the entire south system occurred. In addition, water from the State's pumping station at the Des Plaines River backed up through a bypass line into the separator and exacerbated the flooding problem. Consequently, the oil/water separator was unable to operate properly.

The system has since been pumped down and baffles, skimmers and weirs have been re-installed in their proper position. No further noncompliances are expected during normal operating conditions.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Donna Urbikas of my staff at 312/294-4452.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Hemminger
Director of Water Quality

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